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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
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 BREAKER et al. ) Art Unit: Unassigned  
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 Application No. Unassigned ) Examiner: Unassigned  
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 Filing Date: September 22, 2003 ) Confirmation No. Unassigned  
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 For: RIBOSWITCHES, METHODS FOR )  
 THEIR USE AND COMPOSITIONS )  
 FOR USE WITH RIBOSWITCHES )

POWER OF ATTORNEY  
(Statement Under C.F.R. § 3.73(b))

Commissioner for Patents  
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NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.  
Customer Number 23859

Sir:

Yale University, Assignee is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application, as evidenced by the attached copy of an Assignment from Ronald R. Breaker, Ali Nahvi, Narasimhan Sudarsan, Margaret S. Ebert, Wade Winkler, Jeffrey E. Barrick and John K. Wickiser to Assignee, a copy of which is attached. The Assignment is being submitted for recordation concurrent with the submission of the Power of Attorney.

As a representative authorized to act on behalf of the Assignee, I hereby grant Power of Attorney to the attorneys/agents associated with the following Customer Number:

**Customer No. 23859**

to represent Assignee in connection with all matters pertaining to the above-referenced application, with full power of substitution, association and revocation, to prosecute said application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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Yale University

By: Dorothy K. Robinson

Name: Dorothy K. Robinson  
Vice President and General Counsel  
Title: Yale University

Date: 12/8/03

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, we, Ronald R. Breaker, Ali Nahvi, Narasimhan Sudarsan, Margaret S. Ebert, Wade Winkler, Jeffrey E. Barrick, and John K. Wickiser, residing respectively at 133 Weatherly Trail, Guilford, CT 06437, 188 Lawrence Street #3, New Haven, CT 06511, 599A Prospect Street, New Haven, CT 06511, 107 West Broad Street, Hopewell, NJ 08525, 169 Livingston Street, New Haven, CT 06511, 169 Livingston Street, New Haven, CT 06511 and 541 Prospect Street #3, New Haven, CT 06511 have invented new and useful improvements in "RIBOSWITCHES, METHODS FOR THEIR USE, AND COMPOSITIONS FOR USE WITH RIBOSWITCHES" for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on September 22, 2003, and assigned Application No. 10/669,162; and claims benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/412,468, filed September 20, 2002.

WHEREAS, Yale University, whose post-office address is Two Whitney Avenue, New Haven, Connecticut 06511, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Ronald R. Breaker, Ali Nahvi, Narasimhan Sudarsan, Margaret S. Ebert, Wade Winkler, Jeffrey E. Barrick, and John K. Wickiser, hereby do sell, assign and transfer unto said Yale University, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and application throughout the world, including, without limitation, any Letters Patent which may issue thereon, and any subsequent application claiming priority to the above-identified application, reissue, reexamination, divisional, continuation-in-part, extension or continuation thereof and all rights of priority under the International Convention arising from said application; the same for Yale University's legal representatives and

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assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made;

AND, we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns properly to execute without further consideration any and all applications, petitions, oaths and assignments or other papers and instruments which may be necessary in order to carry into full force and effect, the sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance hereby made or intended to be made and generally do everything possible to aid Yale University, its legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries throughout the world.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Assignment this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003.

(L.S.)

Ronald R. Breaker

State of \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003, before me, a Notary Public, came Ronald R. Breaker, to me known and known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he duly acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Assignment this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(L.S.)

Ali Nahvi

State of \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003, before me, a Notary Public, came  
Ali Nahvi, to me known and known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing  
assignment, and he duly acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

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Notary Public

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Assignment this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003.

(L.S.)

Narasimhan Sudarsan

State of \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003, before me, a Notary Public, came Narasimhan Sudarsan, to me known and known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he duly acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

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Notary Public

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Assignment this 24<sup>th</sup> day  
of November, 2003.

Margaret S. Ebert (L.S.)  
Margaret S. Ebert

*ME*  
City Cambridge  
State of Massachusetts

County of Cambridgeshire, England, UK

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003, before me, a Notary Public, came  
Margaret S. Ebert, to me known and known to be the individual described in and who executed the  
foregoing assignment, and she duly acknowledged the same to be her free act and deed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

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(L.S.)

Wade Winkler

State of \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_

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Wade Winkler, to me known and known to be the individual described in and who executed the  
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(L.S.)

Jeffrey E. Barrick

State of \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_

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Notary Public

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(L.S.)

John K. Wickiser

State of \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_

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John K. Wickiser, to me known and known to be the individual described in and who executed the  
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Notary Public

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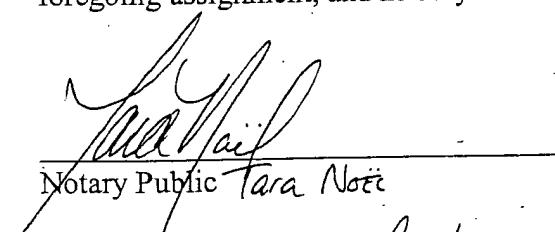
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Assignment this 19 day of Nov., 2003.

  
Ronald R. Breaker (L.S.)  
Ronald R. Breaker

State of Connecticut

County of New Haven

On this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2003, before me, a Notary Public, came Ronald R. Breaker, to me known and known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he duly acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

  
Notary Public Tara Notary

My Commission Expires: April 30, 2007

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Assignment this 17<sup>th</sup> day  
of November, 2003.

Ali Nahvi (L.S.)  
Ali Nahvi

State of Connecticut

County of New Haven

On this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2003, before me, a Notary Public, came  
Ali Nahvi, to me known and known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing  
assignment, and he duly acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Tara Noz  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: April 30, 2007

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Assignment this 17<sup>th</sup> day  
of November, 2003.



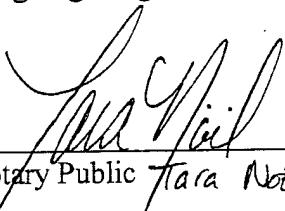
(L.S.)

Narasimhan Sudarsan

State of Connecticut

County of New Haven

On this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2003, before me, a Notary Public, came Narasimhan Sudarsan, to me known and known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he duly acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

  
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Notary Public Tara Notz

My Commission Expires: April 30, 2007

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of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003.

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Margaret S. Ebert (L.S.)

State of \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003, before me, a Notary Public, came  
Margaret S. Ebert, to me known and known to be the individual described in and who executed the  
foregoing assignment, and she duly acknowledged the same to be her free act and deed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Assignment this 19<sup>th</sup> day  
of November, 2003.

Wade Winkler (L.S.)  
Wade Winkler

State of Connecticut

County of New Haven

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Wade Winkler, to me known and known to be the individual described in and who executed the  
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Tara Noel  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: April 30, 2007

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Jeffrey E. Barrick (L.S.)  
Jeffrey E. Barrick

State of Connecticut

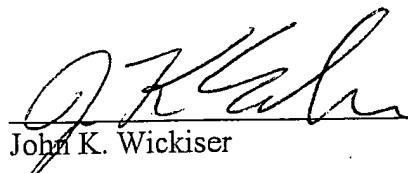
County of New Haven

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Tara Noel  
Notary Public Tara Noel

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John K. Wickiser (L.S.)

State of Connecticut

County of New Haven

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Notary Public Tara Noe

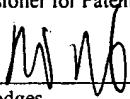
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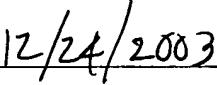


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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

  
Robert A. Hodges

  
Date  
12/24/2003